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If our friends who favor us with many

The Felicitous Revision of Presidential Opinions.

The President has returned from his expedition to the middle West having amount. achieved in the short space of six days a new reputation for devotion to the cause of preparedness and for the forcible utterance of those truths about defence which seem to us the Immediate corollaries of patriotism. We congratulate him.

THE SEX felicitates itself, likewise, on the circumstance that it was pos-Sixty-third Congress, at the opening the Atlantic fleet is thrown away. of the third session of that Congress, preparation for defence were re- to patriotic demonstration, know

a policy of defence. The question has any moment? no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been

A week or more before the assem-December last we ventured to advise the Chief Magistrate to expunge from his memory and from his rhetoric all perpicious ideas like the foregoing We went so far as to suggest the following form of recentation, or rather revision of the untenable sentiments

West to say. That is precisely what he has been saying to the country, in

Even that other patriotic advocate Review for February. of preparedness, ex-President Thro. Showing how the Monroe Doctrine without cessation. He is a pipe or DORE ROOSEVELT, can scarcely find has been extended to exacting indem-

by his eminent successor.

many mined and destroyed the Houses of Parliament in Ottawa was not instantly rejected. It caused no surcivilians, lost their lives.

But how could this theory, repugnant though it be to every instinct NEY assumes that the Latin American of humane men, be brushed aside as policy of the United States now has unbelievable? The unnecessary de the following objects:

aim of her ordered barbarities.

It may be that no German mind duties; inspired this outrage. The fact has "Secondly: To secure its interest in Entered at the Post Office at New York as ties have not been hopelessly impaired sary: and the significance conveyed by the toler-50 50 stant, in impartial minds must be apparent.

Daniels Again Found Wanting.

While President Wilson was tell-All checks, money orders, &c., to be on Naval Affairs obtained from Rear be so shaped and enlarged that, while hauled to port as prisoners of war by been cut \$11,819,475 by Secretary \$2,485,000 for torpedoes and appliances. Admiral STRAUSS wanted \$3.ships with torpedoes of greater range and to fit out new scout cruisers and behind the Monroe Doctrine" and incertain armored cruisers. Mr. DAN-ILLS knocked off 75 per cent, of the law, which hitherto has been lacking, the Russian Government has to dis-

How can the United States have the second, or the third, or the fourth ment of Man. Instead of the great pavy in the world if ships are not to Lation of the North with groupings wreck any machinery but that of a be provided with the guns, ammunition and torpedoes recommended by the Chief of Ordnance, an experi- Monroe Doctrine, with consequent ties nature gave it in its original enced and responsible officer? Secre. friction, there would be a United form of potatoes or rye. tary Daniels said in his annual re. America, all for one as well as one port: "Most careful and earnest atsibly the first among American news-tention is constantly being directed papers to point out to Dr. Wilson the toward gunnery training by the comabsolute necessity of a profound re- mander in chief." This is admirable, consideration of his former opinions but if ships cannot go into battle for on the same subject. A little more want of ammunition and torpedoes han a year ago, in his address to the more or less of the "careful and earnsenators and Representatives of the est attention" of the commander of

Does President Wilson, who has the President dismissed in almost made such a vigorous campaign in peremptory fashion the idea that any the West for preparedness, addressextraordinary efforts in the way of ing great meetings which he stirred quired by the existing situation. The what the Secretary of the Navy is tone of his references to prepared doing behind his back? Has Mr. ness was imputient, almost sarcustic. Wilson no control over Josephus DANIELS? Is the Secretary to be al-"The subject is not new. There is no lowed to draw his blue pencil through new need to discuss it. We shall not ammunition estimates when the country, as the President told his Western audiences, may be involved in war, possibly a protracted war, at

> IELS should go. He has been tried But we regret that he has set the ing. and found wanting.

A Philippine Phantasm.

extracted from the Senatorial situation respecting the political future of wholly free, partly tied, without

style incomparably more elegant and style incomparably more elegant and with a rhetorical skill vastly more effective than was exhibited in The Sun's humble suggestion to him on November 24.

Secretary of State in the second strike in the second strike eresultation occurs of strike eresultation occurs of strike eresultation occurs of strike her suddenly? Can the crew be depended from its three any sign of mutiny or dissatisfaction?

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir. Rep. System are realized and when the opinions of the Converted by the public, when the dangers incident to any other system are realized and when the opinions of the Converted by the public, when the dangers incident to any other system are realized and when the opinions of the Converted by the public, when the dangers incident to any other system are realized and when the opinions of the Converted by the public, when the dangers incident to any other system are realized and when the opinions of the Converted by the public, when the dangers incident to any other system are realized and when the opinions of the Converted by the public, when the dangers incident to any other system are realized and when the opinions of the Converted by the public, when the dangers incident to any other system are realized and when the opinions of the Converted by the Converted by the Hughes never sang in his campaign of the Strike her suddenly? Can the crew be depended from its the converted by the Hughes never sang in his campaign of the Sun-Sir. Rep. To the Converted by the Hughes never sang in his campaign of the solution of the following strike her suddenly? Can the crew be depended from its the converted by the Hughes never sang in his campaign of the Converted by the Hughes never sang in his campaign of the solution of the following strike her suddenly? Can the crew be depended from its the converted by the Hughes never sang in his campaign of the converted by the Hughes never sang in his campaign of the converted by the Hughes never sang in his campaign of the con Nevertheless, we may be pardoned ing her in a boundary dispute, must of reserve. He does not display all selves on the rocks ere we are aware.

Amongton H. Carman. for recalling the fact that THE SUN'S be heard respectfully when he gives his talents. He has unsuspected reperception of the noble inconsistency his approval to the Pan-American sources. We should hesitate to wager required of him by patriotic duty was policy of the Wilson Administration, that he can't sing and sing well.

fault with the tone and spirit of these recent exhortations to the middle West, however widely his views may of preparedness, from those so recently adopted and now entertained to exacting indem-nities and penalties from small American States and to collecting debts for the latter by occupying ports and taking charge of the customer of the sweetest music known to him is the unstrained product of the Swiss for a second or use against a piece of flicting in passion. A brass band, a grand opera company. In all music he is a supreme without the necessity of these splashing the land unrivalled master, the ruler of the caverns of harmony; and he has debts for the latter by occupying ports and taking charge of the customer of the sweetest music known to him is the unstrained product of the Swiss for injuries suffered by the caverns of harmony; and he has fares, but merely by touching the pen for its strained pany. In all music he is a supreme without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a fountain pen without the necessity of thest splashing the ink flow from a ing that all this is in conflict with vodlers. "the basic principles of international law," takes the view that the United ! The suggestion that agents of Ger. States by acquiring the Panama Canal and the Panama Zone has be-

come a South American Power. That the Monroe Doctrine is afprise. It was not incredible to the fected by the new interests and repeople of Canada and of the United sponsibilities of the United States is States. And this is the supertragedy not to be disputed. It has been a of the mysterious fire in which two continuing, expanding and progreswomen and three men, all of them sive policy, and cannot be disassociated from the planting of the American flag in the Canal Zone, Mr. OL-

struction of public monuments, the "First: To secure every American on the wreck, a prey to despair. He killing of non-combatants, the mur. State against loss of independence or did not parley with them. He had a der of women and children; these territory at the hands of a European vision of a captured trawler and things have been established as the Power, as means to which end the heard the libes of Grimsby. policy of Germany, that policy which United States will resist aggression by designed by its frightfulness to est such Power by force of arms, if necest justified by the London Daily Mail, tablish her dominion, to compel obedi- sary, while, in the case of the weak and which observes that "every British

the performance of their international

petition." ing his fellow citizens at St. Louis charge than the diplomacy of words the stormy sea. that the United States navy ought to and the assertion of ideals. "How," What a sight for the Cap'en's lessons of the European war, and Mexico by calling in the A B C South for the Daily Mail's advice, it is dis-

"would put all the American States on exhibition. sure its recognition in international Federation of the World, a Parliaof unrelated little nations in the South protected and regulated by the

States would not be so difficult and burdensome, Mr. Otney thinks, if the Southern nations were ready with and having much more at stake, could place no dependence upon the "preparedness" of the Central and South Americans. And then there is always the strategical consideration of remoteness, of seas and vast land spaces between. The ex-Secretary of spaces between the strategical consideration of the suburism districts.

A NATIONAL MILITIA ARMY. Straint to know that the real leaders in this country to-day, as Bird in Massachuser for a new drive ported plan of Germany for a new drive statesmanship. Too much spaces to be a harmless of the suburism districts.

How it must rankle in "D. G is" breast to know that the real leaders in this country to-day, as Bird in Massachuser for the country to-day. bution to the Pan-American question. Wilson's course in summoning the the problem of Mexico.

fashion for Presidents to sing in pub- The Hon. Martin Digs. recently quences.

Take Colonel Roosevelt, for instance; we have never heard him sing, and we trust that may be spared

which he does in the North American Review for February.

Colonel Bryan is melody itself. He sings continuously, uninterruptedly, half of very many of your readers who must have profited as I did by the direct must have profited must have profited as I did by the direct must have profited as I did by the direct must have be a did by the direct must have profited as I did by the direct must have been also be a did by the direct must have been also

The Trawler and the Zeppelin. The British trawler King Stephen, and unestentations benefactor Captain Martin, Grimsby, saw a remarkable sight in the North Sea if the Skipper is not too fond of his glass; no less than a half submerged Belgium forbid hunting. Audubon Society reports. Zeppelin lifting on the waves, her came angels gathering at heaven's gate.

In his course Captain MARTIN is ence to her mandates and, eventually, backward States, removing any expuse sailor affoat would rescue his foes in

to win for her that love which is the for such aggression by itself seeing to danger so long as they could be expected to act honorably, but the German has proved that nobody dare trust him." We think that Skipper not been proved. Yet to German the Panama Canal by whatever military MARTIN missed a great opportunity, sympathizers whose reasoning facul- measures may be appropriate or neces- if he did not invent the Zeppelin in waiting for the commuters' caravan to his cups. A line passed to the dere-"Tairdly: To protect its interest in the lifet and the Germans could have been with equal zeal the country's fate and ation of the charge, even for an in- Panama Canal and Zone by whatever bid to hold fast while the King the performances of the thermometer measures may be appropriate and neces- Stephen made for Grimsby. Perhaps sary to prevent unjust and ruinous comsome cutting away of impedimenta might have been necessary, but that Here is a tremendous responsibility was for the rescued to do. It could him, reports 18. And so it goes, within requiring something more for its dis- all have been arranged by hails across,

Admiral Joseph Strauss, Chief of preserving the Monroe Doctrine in its the home returned trawler, victory information that his estimates had for and protect the new interests the Beag and the Appan would have been United States has acquired through forgotten in the general acclaim. The munition, \$1.274,000 for anti-aircraft nal?" Mr. Wilson, he thinks, has been drawn. But Skipper Martin elations of successive inspections. Americans for advice and coopera- tinetly bad. The correct policy would

Having prohibited the sale of vodka, which mere man wots not. Thus a step would be taken toward a pose of some 250,000,000 gallons of that powerful liquor now in storage. Use of it as motor car fuel has been The greatest benefactor Rusmujik. sia could have is a chemist who could restore to the stuff the useful quali-

The "preparedness" in the United sign isn't tattered, but that's all the more reason why it shouldn't be torn

armaments for the common defence. State Board of Agriculture wants his However, it will occur to military ex- Government. Jersey farmers wits are office made a department of the State perts that the United States, being as fat as Jersey speech is flat. If the the senior partner in the enterprise president of the existing board wants exert pressure of public opinion or who are not in the truly rural but

State has made a suggestive contri-He has at least set his countrymen detail. It is this habit of Germany thinking about the wisdom of Mr. to reveal its military purposes which A B C nations to help him in solving hospitable doors of the Old Point Commolested voyage from Africa to the

the unval forces should by a restraining hand upon his Secretary, who plays fast and loose with estimates at such a critical time. If Josephus Daniers will not cooperate loyally and intelligently with the loyally and intelligently with the to listen to the sounds he utters; on drastic reminder, say a speech or a feared was President in preparing the navy for the contrary, pleasure may be ob- bomb, is sometimes needful to impress the emergency of war Josephus Dan. tained from his musical exercises, that truth upon provincial understand-

> lie. It may lead to terrible consecutided by THE SUN for using unbeamay coming language in the House of us. Yet he undoubtedly does sing: our hearty approval of such a sentireach a certain birch rod. One may Guard really advocate. strument designed to exhibit its not speak of an egg as "partly bad."
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> player in the most graceful attitudes. and expect to satisfy an aggrieved surd to base the attempt to organize be chose to term dollar diplomacy

PATCHOGUE, February 2 Tribute to a Public Benefactor.

He could have sold the idea to some fountain pen manufacturer for a good sum, but he has proved himself a public

The Skylark Peace.

For war, which laid one-half the world also been removed.

COLD ENOUGH FOR YOU? Why Mercurial Charges of Unverac-

ity May Be Discounted. Those hardy travellers who stand on station platforms these crisp mornings come rattling down the line discuss Smith, gazing earnestly at the red line in the tube, announces a reading of 20 degrees. Brown, coming up a minute later, sees 21. Jones, right after a range of four or five points on the measured scale.

This is not at all the same sort of a

temperamental temperature phenome be "incomparably the greatest navy asks Mr. Olney, "shall the Latin neighbors in Grimsby; twenty-two non as that which may be observed in summer time, when porch hung indiprodigies of levitation and the mercury is possessed of a demon that the Bureau of Ordnance, an honest original spirit and application, it shall crowned! How England would have sends it soaring in quest of altitude but naturally a reluctant witness, the at the same time adequately provide rung with the exploit! Lieutenant records beyond the most ambitious dreams of aviators. Then people who do not know just how hot they are until they have read the gauge govern DANIELS, including 87,860,475 for am. its proprietorship of the Panama Ca- sting of that humiliation would have their conduct by the progressive rev guns to clean sweep, in spite of the pointed the way in his course toward passed up his chance for fame. As But amid Julian heats relief may guns to clean sweep, in spite of the pointed the way in his course toward passed up his chance for fame. As be had by discard of the masculine collar and other superfluities of textile investiture, not to speak of the tion. The sequel, in Mr. OLNEY's be to rescue Zeppelin raiders who cooling processes of liquid ingurgita-285,000 to equip the older armored judgment, should be a Concert which slaughter the innocent and put them tion. The tinkle of ice in the frosted north, however, and whistle about the

> ing room must perforce wreak upon one another the vengeance that fits Accusations, even pretentiously jocu-Accusations, even pretentiously jocular, of deliberate misrepresentation may impair that neighborly friendiiness which should prevail. It may, therefore, be a work of more than the apparent usefulness to remind the countless thousands who stand on breezy platforms these January mornings that the recorded temperature lings that the recorded temperature lines that has suddent as suddent and perhaps "D. G.'s" prestoned destroy they first make mad," and perhaps "D. G.'s" prestoned destroy they first make mad," and perhaps "D. G.'s" prestoned destroy they first make mad," and perhaps "D. G.'s" prestoned destroy they first make mad," and perhaps "D. G.'s" prestoned destroy they first make mad," and perhaps "D. G.'s" prestoned destroy they first make mad," and perhaps "D. G.'s" prestoned destroy they first make mad,"

station platform, the shivering, shriv-

resort to the radiator side in the wait

colored mercury column. We are as cold as we are tall. Short

and maintenance of a large standing of intelligence. An army to-day army, and that the thing most to be fighting machine, each integral feared was that the true facts concerning the possibilities of developing all under the guiding hand of the machine. a great national army under the militia ter. We provisions of the Constitution might disorde become known and appreciated by the Mr. tepresentatives, has not yet responded in the way he should to our expressed in the way he should to our expressed in the country a great amount of missish to have him apologize. A quibble statement concerning the existing effi-we recall the conditions that confrontaccompanying himself, we should ment as Gor save the President and of the National Guard troops concern- can imagine what kind of a defence we eral months ago you public

training the question of national defence, the country has one been misinformed be to the useful terms of the country has one been misinformed be to the useful terms of the present of the country has one been misinformed been ununnified of the search of the country has one been misinformed been ununnified of the search of the country has one been misinformed been ununnified of the search been

have a fine loud voice, and a pretty taste in music. Put to the test he would, in our opinion, sing Mr. Wit.

The Hon, Richard Olney, who as Secretary of State in the country training and development of the militar are heard concerning the standards obtainable with a uniform system of organization and discipline prescribed by Gongress, with adequate Federal applications of the standards of events this country has made what the sentiment of the people will ter truth of the rest of the quotation : be in respect to the organization of the land forces of the United States. JOHN F. O'RYAN.

Major-General. NEW YORK, February 3.

AT COLUMBUS CIRCLE. Improvement in the Arrangement of ome

Subway Entrances.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE THA removal of the subway klosk at Columbus Circle, which afforded entry to the uptown station, has just been completed. Although persons using the station, both regulars and transients, were tion, both regulars and transients were known as welsh rabbit, but really cheese known as welsh rabbit, but the wickedly inclined will find in the bieted. Although persons using the station, both regulars and transients, were forced to endure quite a lot of inconvenience while the old kick was being torn down and the new entrances installed, now that the work has been completed satisfaction is expressed on all sides over the passing of the kicks.

Was win good at the condiments of the condiments all sides over the passing of the kiosk vary, that stood at the point where Broad- A dash of papriks, or Worcestershire way and Central Park West meet. Zeppelin lifting on the waves, her crew begging to be rescued. Twenty-two Germans in all were counted, but Skipper Marrin drew off with hate. "Gorr strafe England!" shouted hoarsely across the waters, He was afraid, having a crew of only seven men, to offer the hospitality of the King Stephen, and left them heaving on the wreck, a prey to despair. He did not parley with them heaving the factor of the waves, a prey to despair. He did not parley with them heaving the factor of the wreck, a prey to despair. He did not parley with them heaving the factor of the wreck, a prey to despair. He did not parley with them heaving the factor of the wreck, a prey to despair, the country with them heaving the factor of the wreck, a prey to despair, the country with them heaving the factor of the wreck, a prey to despair, the country with them the haste the subset of the subset of the parley with them the property with the property with them the property with the keep their eyes open and their wis sarp to prevent stepping off the walk to the path of a vehicle.

The klock on Central Park West has so been removed. This removal maintees an obstruction on the side.

My it with milk, add some flow to the limited are on The immediate Fitting of the side. He shook the music forth, that he might give to keep their eyes open and their wits sharp to prevent stepping off the walk the figure cheese should be strings of the path of a vehicle. eliminates an obstruction on the side- Mix it with milk, add some flour, for good ean American Trate eliminates an obstruction on the sides.

And wrought a sadness over all who live. Has strangely given to the skylark peace!

Peace:

| Check of the strings diseptor on the skylark peace | Converse of the skylark peace | Co

MR. WILSON'S SPEECHES. WHILE THE COFFEE BOILS. WILSON IS TO WIN Preparedness Gains Immensely by Two New England Opinions of the His Advocacy of It.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: In so far as Mr. Wilson's recent speeches support the general desire and necessity for military and naval "readiness" they dier Presidents as Washington, Jackson deserve our admiration and thanks. They appeal to the rather latent but real and Was there anything in the training of ngrained patriotism of the people. He seems to have come from Damas-cus, and the scales have fallen from his eyes. A former foe to preparedness, he is now one of its two most effective

of those who have always felt that in Cuba to induce a discreet historian to rights not worth fighting for are not place his name among that glorious comworth having." Whatever we have here tofore thought or said of his inaction or overpatience for eighteen months, we must admit that his present virile championship of the various and colonels who are soldiers; but the terms are not necessarily exponents. pionship of the patriotic need of instant

ago. Why not again and now?
Whether or not Mr. Wilson has an eye to party needs or his own reelection one takes them for soldiers any more than they accept the reformers as pais a small thing when compared with triots.

don. The tinkle of ice in the frosted glass gives the liquid in the tube the lie. Feminine artifice resorts to the fan, and perhaps to other mollifers of which mere man wots not. When shrill winds whoop down from the ley north, however, and whistle about the percentage of the Democratic party. These two fields are though his arguments have no essential novelty, for many of the best minds of America have threshed out the arguments while in the Mexican interpretation of the term he might stand as high as perments of the term he might stand as high as perments for and against preparedness, while in the Mexican interpretation of the term he might stand as high as perments of the term he might stand as high as perments whose honors were and whistle about the order of the Democratic party. These two fittings are though his arguments have no essential novelty, for many of the best minds of America have threshed out the arguments are though his arguments have no essential novelty, for many of the best minds of America have threshed out the arguments have no essential novelty. The Colonel must remain the term he might stand as high as perments of the term he might stand as high as perments whose honors were awarded for civil, or uncivil, service. facts vastly enhance the value of the addresses he is now giving with forceful elling waiters who pretend to spurn eloquence

JOSEPH CULBERTSON CLAYTON.

The President Has Reasons That He Cannot Disclose.

for our mutual defence against whatever the future may have in store for us. It is a question as broad as the continent and of vital interest to all sections, seets and parties. The fact that it is now advocated by a President who a few months ago was content to let the mortis bound to vary with the angle of is bound to vary with the angle of incurrence, up, down or jevel, of the station of the continent and of vital interest to all sections, seets and parties. The fact that it is now advocated by a President who a few months ago was content to let the mortis bound to vary with the angle of its election. But that any completed plan full citizens to realize that there are lieuwing for him was a recent issue of The Sun in which Senator the Administration or completed by the reasons for his change of mind, reasons that it is not best to discuss in public. No one can tell what a day may bring forth. In Europe we see an outbreak member of the surface of the su ision of the curious inspector of the

eording to General O'Ryan.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sociative states and the points are satisfied that it is charged with appeared in The Sun of February 2 entitled "O'Ryan Fleads for the National Guard," in which the following appears: "He [General O'Ryan] fence, but as a people we have distributed that there were as many standards as there are States, and he advocated the establishment of a uniform standard which could be brought form standard which could be brought about the control of the country to present greatness as a sure protection against possible interference from other about by concerted action among the states in the casual observed that to the casual observed affect, but those who have studied it from nearby points are satisfied that it is charged with a dynamic force that we must reckon with sooner or later. Each Presidential election distributes to muddle public opinion for one thing. Too many cooks to sponion to collifornia, &c. are like in Pennsylvania, Garfield in Ohio, Raymond Robbins in Illinois. Hiram Johnson in California, &c. are like in Pennsylvania, Garfield in Ohio, Raymond Robbins in Illinois. Hiram Johnson in California, &c. are like in the presidential election distance of the broth of legislation for another lower of the broth of legislation for another lower of the country to present study to prepare for its future defined. The sum Johnson in California, &c. are like in Pennsylvania, Garfield in Ohio, Raymond Robbins in Illinois. Hiram Johnson in California, &c. are like in Pennsylvania, Garfield in Ohio, Raymond Robbins in Illinois. Hiram Johnson in California, &c. are like in Pennsylvania, Garfield in Ohio, Raymond Robbins in Illinois. Hiram Johnson in California, &c. are like in Pennsylvania, Garfield in Ohio, Raymond Robbins in Illinois. Hiram Johnson in California, &c. are like in Pennsylvania, Garfield in Ohio, Raymond Robbins in Illinois. Hiram Johnson in Calif

I do not know what real basis man who would not shingle a leaky roof may exist for these statements, but it in dry weather because it served its evident that during the past few purpose all right, and when it rained howeeks particularly there has appeared could not. Mr. Bryan's statement uncountry, and my own eyes have not been blind. There is new need to dis
the Philippine Islands. Let them go in two years, in four, in twenty, been blind. There is new need to dis
the Philippine Islands. Let them go improve the President and of the Sational or the Sat

CHARLES STANLEY.

Socies atque Dies patet atri Janua Ditis." question is.

And when, through the neglect of our ready, Gridley "Sed revocare gradum, superasque evadere ad auras.

NEW YORK, February 4. G. F. K.

Too Brave. Knicker-What is the matter with the Booker The eggs didn't know who

Hermit of Oyster Bay

Theodore Roosevelt prior or subsequent to the Spanish-American flutter, or his

Was there anything in his brief, res Mr. Wilson is welcome to the ranks nant and discipline tacking performance

e not necessarily sync klacki clothes, brass pionship of the patriotic need of national and adequate preparation for national defence deserves our commendation. A saul became a Paul two thousand years colonels lying around loose up here in colonels lying around loose up here in the patriotic need of the warrior. We have more colonels lying around loose up here in the patriotic need of the preparation of the patriotic need of the patrioti

the distinctly high value of his power. ful appeals in behalf of right, honor and patriotism. The fact that his conversion was long delayed in no wise should detract from the value of his present gospel.

To the millions of Mr. Wilson's own party his voice is of more potency than that of any other man, for which fact party loyalty largely accounts. Even military traditional stendards. Colonel his single and wilson. Florida stands to the President and a big navy. Georgia is in the same column.

Miami, Fla. Feb. 3.—Uresident will be defeated in Congress, thinks Col Henry Watterson, who is here for the winter party loyalty largely accounts. Even

BOSTON, February 3.

An Unreconstructed Rooseveltian. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! "Between the Devil and the Deep Sea," by "D. G." shows its writer's fondness for names, and makes one inquire

whether, maybap, his own name is Dis-

understands, who has the most complete general principles, a larger and bet

I to perform its particular work and has Theodore Roosevelt been raised up inder the guiding hand of the mas-for the problems of 1916, and all the Without this all is confusion and disappointed Georges and wrong Mr. in from the Atlantic to the Pacific,

James N. Burrinton.

FALL RIVER, Mass., February

DEWEY TO GRIDLEY. ditional Form of the Order. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SICES

t, decrying what Manila Bay, Patrick Henry in the House hurry? Exigency does not of Delegates. What Admiral Sigsbee said is on rec- ple are not so rich that they may taxed as if it did. Between the quix

fresh in the mind of the Admiral. Accordingly, on January 2 I wrote to him. sending my letter through our Con-gressional Representative. I received

Very respectfully Identenant United States Navy, Secre-

tary to the Admiral. That ought to settle any controversy regarding what the phraseology was.

A. STARBUCK. WALTHAM, Mass, February 2.

Hiring a Hall.

To the Editor of The Sun - Sir . The best way to sleme any friend of yours whom you know to be a fool is to induce him to hire a hall. Nothing chi pretence like exposure . The

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 4

In matter and makeup the first number of

The makers of this bright magazine are to be commended for not our

SAYS WATTERSON

Will Drape Himself in Flag and Fire "Hosspistols" at Right Moment.

SEES DEFENCE BEATEN

synonymous, political outlook in Wester ass buttons, ern States. The first out banks, while the second State. comes under the same Tennessee inclines to W picious of Bryan, Louisia: Hughes and Wilson, Florida

not rally to his national defence plan to all rot," adds the veteran editor, "He will accept that nomination without a doubt. He is a candidate, and no candidate ever believes in his own defeat." From his hotel in Miami Col. Wat. terson keeps his finger on the pulse of

hysterical and in spite of theorize

Hohenzollern and me long enough for us to even Chinatown to

plousness and prohibition. No Hurry About Defence

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